

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 858

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dr. Phil Roe to the board of trustees of Austin Peay State University.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101, provides for the governance of Austin Peay State University by a board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that the governor shall appoint eight members to the board of trustees of Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Dr. Phil Roe to the board of trustees of Austin Peay State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Phil Roe represented Tennessee's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District from 2009 to 2021; prior to his tenure in the United States House of Representatives, he served as mayor of Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, a native of Clarksville, Dr. Roe earned a degree in biology with a minor in chemistry from Austin Peay State University in 1967 and completed his medical degree at the University of Tennessee in 1970; upon graduation, he served for two years in the United States Army Medical Corps; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Phil Roe is a person of integrity who brings a strong commitment to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of Austin Peay State University shall be confirmed by the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that this body confirms the appointment of Dr. Phil Roe to the board of trustees of Austin Peay State University for a term that will expire on June 30, 2025.